

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] Referring to FIG. 2A, the image scanning system of the scanner according to this invention includes a transparent holding board 20, an optical chassis 21 and a control module 22. The transparent holding board 20 is preferably made of glass or acrylic. The scanning object 23 is located above the holding board and the optical chassis 21 is located below the holding board 20 for reading the image data of the scanning object 23. The optical chassis 21 is a modular assembly consisting of a linear lamp tube 211, a plurality of reflection mirrors 212, a lens 213 and an image capturing element 214 (CCD). The linear lamp tube 211 projects light on the scanning object 23 located above the holding board 20, the reflecting mirrors 212 receive the reflecting image from the scanning object 23 and through refraction of the lens 213 to form an image of the object 23 on the image capturing element 214. The image capturing element 214 captures the image of the scanning object 23. As the image captured by the image capturing element 214 is only a portion of the total image of the object 23, a driving means ~~(not shown in the drawing)~~ 25 shall be used to drive the optical chassis 21 to move along the holding board 20 for scanning the entire object 23 completely.